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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of: **Tomohide HASEGAWA et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: **10/541,898**

Examiner: **Jennifer A. Steele**

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Confirmation Number: **6235**

For: **REINFORCING FIBER SHEET, METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
THEREOF, AND DRESS-UP SHEETS WHICH USE THE  
REINFORCING FIBER SHEET**

Attorney Docket Number: **052788**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

September 19, 2007

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 11, 2007.

In the Office Action, restriction is required between Group I, Claims 1-5; and Group II, Claims 6-10.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group II, Claims 6-10. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
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